

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1910

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5.30 and sets at 6.53. High water at 9.41 a.m. and 10.12 p.m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight. Thundery fair, warmer, light to moderate northeasterly wind.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

The first regular meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of this city was held at the Chamber of Commerce last night. There was a large attendance and many matters relating to the retail trade of this city were referred to appropriate committees.

The following new members were added to the roll: G. H. Ramey & Son, P. Palmer & Co., H. E. Thomas, Edgar Warfield, Jr., L. Shuman & Son, Mutual Ice Company, J. O. Gates, George A. Norris, H. Bloch, Wm. Channery's Sons, William Becker, Miss B. Menley, L. H. Mischen, W. H. Wood, George W. Schreiner, J. Stewart Simpson and Frank Warfield.

The association now has a membership of 84, and it is expected that at the next meeting others will send in their names which will bring the number to 100. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

NO STRIKE ON SOUTHERN.

It is believed that a strike of the telegraphers on the Southern Railway will be averted. The controversy is now in the hands of Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Dr. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, the mediators under the Erdman act, and while the mediation proceedings may not result in an agreement on all matters in dispute, it is understood that the unsettled points, of which in the end there may be several, in all probability will be submitted to arbitration. Messrs. Knapp and Neill would not make any statement as to the probable outcome of the negotiations. From a responsible source, however, it was learned that there are some points which it may not be possible to settle except through arbitration.

FINED TEN DOLLARS EACH.

A large crowd was attracted to the northwest corner of King and Columbus streets early last night by a man and a woman both helplessly drunk, who had left an electric train at that point and who were unable to proceed any farther. A hack was procured by some bystanders and the couple were taken to the station house where they were looked up. The man and the woman later gave their names as Frank Richardson and wife, of Washington. They were brought before the Police Court this morning, where they denied that they had been drunk, although acting Mayor Curtis, Justice Catton and others had witnessed their plight. They were fined \$10 each.

DEATHS.

Dr. Thomas M. Lewis died at his home at White Post, Clarke county, last night, after a long illness, aged 75 years. Dr. Lewis was a son of the late Judge George W. Lewis, of Westmoreland county and during the war served as a surgeon in the Confederate service. He married Miss Jennie Snowden, who died in 1891, and who was a daughter of the late Edgar Snowden of this city.

Mrs. G. F. Jones, eldest sister of Rev. Dr. Angus Crawford, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, died at her home in Coburg, Canada, on Monday. Dr. Crawford and his daughter Miss Alice Crawford have gone to Coburg to attend the funeral.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Catton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Harrie Brown, charged with being drunk on the street, was sent to the work house for 90 days.

Five boys, charged with disorderly conduct at the corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets, were dismissed with a warning of the effects of a continuance of such conduct.

Frank Richardson and his wife, of Washington, charged with being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$10 each. Ellis Logan, colored, charged with using threatening language toward T. F. Kleg, was fined \$5.

L. P. Spand, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly and with carrying concealed weapon, was fined \$50.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

The jury in the Corporation Court in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Nugent, an appeal from the Police Court which had imposed a fine of \$100 on the defendant for dispensing liquor on Christmas Day, reported yesterday evening that they were unable to agree and were discharged.

William Triplett, colored, a Commonwealth's witness, who failed to respond when his name was called yesterday, was fined \$10.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent was directed to investigate certain witnesses who had testified in this case.

MASTERS EXONERATED.

In the collision case of the steamers Newport News and Indian, which occurred on Hampton Roads recently during a dense fog, the masters, Captain Phillips, of the Newport News, and Captain Thacker, of the Indian, were exonerated. Local Steamboat Inspectors Tagley and Bray, who held the investigation, found that there was in this instance no violation of law and therefore dismissed the case.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

A negro who gave his name as L. P. Spand, boarded an electric train in Washington for this city last night. He soon became disorderly and defied the conductor during the run to Alexandria. Officer Roberts was on hand and he took the negro in charge. Upon being reached a razor was found in one of his pockets. Spand was brought before the Police Court this morning and fined \$50.

MEETING.

St. Paul's Cemetery Association will meet tonight in the Norton Memorial at 7:30 o'clock. It is important that the lot owners attend this meeting, and all are requested to be present.

"They come high." "The best are the cheapest." Our people want them and we say to the ladies you can see J. T. Connel's Exclusive Style at 422 S. 7th St. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

A MOVEMENT FORWARD

Friday is Alexandria's universal house-cleaning day. The Mayor's proclamation makes it the duty of every citizen to co-operate in this movement, which is not only an effort towards cleanliness, but it is a most valuable movement for public health. The offal or filth which is carelessly thrown from the kitchen or store into the back-yard or alley, becomes a breeding place for disease. It attracts flies and other insects and gives out a foul odor. This cannot be healthy, and even if it were harmless, an alley or yard into which has been thrown ashes, refuse trash, and waste of all kinds is offensive and undesirable. On Friday this will all be removed free of cost for those who wish to clean up. It is earnestly desired, in the interest alike of public health and safety, comfort and civility, that every householder or tenant in the city shall unite and cooperate in this plan for a spotless town.

All are cordially invited to attend the public meeting of the Civic Improvement League, at the Young People's Building, Thursday night at eight o'clock. Slides will be shown that must prove of interest to every citizen of this city, especially to those who wish to see Alexandria not only Virginia's most historic town but also her most progressive city.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Dr. David M. Ogden took place at the residence in Washington this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Greene. The remains were subsequently brought to this city where the interment took place, Rev. W. F. Watson conducting the committal services.

The funeral of the late Charles Spaulding took place from the residence near Columbia pike, Alexandria county, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Pierpont.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henrietta Lyles, wife of Mr. Edgar Lyles, will take place from the residence, No. 303 north Washington street, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Holmes, and the pallbearers will be Messrs. Wm. E. Latham, John H. Hinken, John Watkins, George H. Trimmer, William Allen and M. L. Dinwiddie.

A REPULSIVE BIRD.

Mr. W. W. Simpson has at the Brad-dock House a detestable vampire which measures four feet from tip to tip. This is probably the most repulsive specimen of the feathered kingdom. It has a mouth and teeth and looks as fierce as a logger-head turtle. The body will weigh as much as that of an ordinary duck, and it looks as though in life it carries many parasites. The vampire is really a huge bat, and it is said that in its native torrid zone it settles upon sleeping persons whom it bites and, with its huge wings, fans its victims while sucking the blood from their bodies.

MISSING BOY.

A special delivery letter to the Salvation Army headquarters in Richmond yesterday morning requested that a search be made for Albert D. Lyles, whose mother, Mrs. Edgar Lyles, died in Alexandria Monday. The letter was signed by Edward Lyles, and stated that the boy was thought to be in Richmond and that he probably could be found working in a shoe store. While every effort was being made to locate Lyles, nothing had been heard of him up to yesterday afternoon. [Richmond Journal.]

THE LIBRARY.

A largely attended and interesting meeting of the board of managers of the Alexandria Library was held yesterday when the treasurer reported that the finances were in a most flourishing condition. Mrs. W. B. Smoot, the treasurer, has had photographed the original charter of the library granted in 1798. The photograph will be enlarged and framed and hung upon the walls. A copy will also be presented to each member of the board. The charter bears the names of a number of the most prominent men in Virginia at that time.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Rev. Thomas Waters preached last night at St. Mary's Church, taking for his subject "The Holy Bible." There was a large attendance and the speaker was listened to with close attention. At the close of the services literature explaining the doctrines of the Catholic Church, including copies of "The Faith of the Fathers," by Cardinal Gibbons, were distributed to non-Catholics who composed a large percentage of the congregation.

HELD FOR COURT.

Samuel Walker, who was sent to jail on the 9th inst. for stealing a watch at Fort Myer, was brought before U. S. Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett by J. F. Glover, deputy U. S. marshal, today. He pleaded guilty and not tending able to give bond, was sent on for the July term of the United States Court.

THE FISHING SEASON.

The clamming from Fishtown was in evidence this morning. Flab are now arriving there more freely and cutting in in progress. Prices show but little change during the past few days. Shad are retailing at from 20 to 50 cents each, and herring at 15 cents a dozen.

ARM BROKEN.

Mr. Thomas Southard, employed at the Fifth Stirling Hotel plant, had his right arm broken by a belt yesterday. He returned to his home on Queen street, where he was attended by Dr. Warfield.

Disastrous Fires.

Johnstown, Penn., April 13.—John T. Blair, fireman, will probably die and four other firemen were injured, not seriously, and \$75,000 in property was destroyed in the business section as a result of a fire early today.

Newark, Ohio, April 13.—Fire that for a time threatened an entire block in the business section of this city, damaged many stores and endangered the lives of several persons, before it was brought under control early today. The damage is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Three firemen were caught in a mass of burning debris shortly before 11 o'clock and seriously injured. At 11:45, the blaze was still burning fiercely and there is danger that the flames will reach the boiler and engine room of the jail. Cannonburg, Penn., April 13.—Two hundred carloads of coal have already been burned and flames are raging unchecked in Mansfield Mine No. 1, of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company, six miles west of here today. The fire, which started a mile from the shaft is believed to have been caused by crossed electric wires.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank McCormick, of Clarke county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wm. Ramsey.

Mr. Emer L. Spittle and Miss Etti Jackson were married at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence of the S. cond Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. R. Sevier.

Mrs. Thomas Rowen and son, Master Howard Rowen, left this morning for a visit to New York City. Miss Nancy Lee Tackett, of Alexandria, is the guest of Miss Emily Gravatt at her home in Richmond. Mrs. Henry Strauss, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. E. Goldsmith on Prince street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Three candidates were initiated at the meeting last night of Scepta Lodge of Odd Fellows.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Orin A. Wright, of Oakton, and Anna D. Folien, of Warrenton.

Two youths living in the western section of this city disappeared a few days ago and have caused their parents much anxiety.

Mr. James Magner from his restaurant No. 132 north Royal street, sent to this office today a dish of fine crabs which were greatly enjoyed.

The Lady Board of Managers of the Children's Home will hold their regular business meeting at the Home, on Duke street, Thursday at 8 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

The ladies' aid society of the Second Baptist Church will hold a penny party at their church on the corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets on Friday, April 15. One cent admission will be charged.

Mr. Samuel Park, formerly employed by the electric railway company, fell from the train which left Washington at 12.50 this afternoon and painfully injured one of his knees.

Scepta and Potomac Lodges, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 51st anniversary of the Order May 1st, by having a sermon preached to them by Rev. W. F. Watson, of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bessie E. Sison, wife of Mr. Henry B. Sison, of 715 south Lee street, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. The deceased was a native of Fort Royal. She was 26 years old.

"Moon" the third ward favorite dog, is no more, having been run over by a wagon yesterday and killed. He was 17 years old, harmless and a favorite with everybody, especially with the attaches of Portner's Brewery. "Moon" was owned by Capt. A. D. Deaton, of 427 north St. Asaph street.

Alexandria Council J. O. U. A. will this evening confer the degrees of the order on a large number of candidates. Also several will be received by admission on card from other councils. The council has increased very largely in membership during the past quarter. On last Saturday the officers of the council turned over to the heirs of the late Robert Travers a check for \$500, the amount of death benefits. The council on the first of the year increased its death benefits from \$250 to \$500 and this is the first claim paid.

If you have the sort of an appetite that makes you feel like the best isn't any good for you, just put on your old gray bonnet or your new chandler "creation" (as circumstances permit) and come straight to the Auth Stand or the Auth Market for those irresistibly delicious Auth Sauces, Delectable Hams, Home Killed Fresh Meat and the choicest line of Food Products in Alexandria. We have just received a wire from Panhandle Pete via St. Peter's Gate, Paradise, stating that Halley's comet is exactly 42,000,000 miles away. Strain, Blomheim, the Auth Stand and the Auth Market.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, the finest that grow for eating, 55c bu.; best Elgin Creamery Butter, in pound prints, 34c pound; Fancy Eggs, 25c per dozen; fancy Japan Rice, 50c pound; 3 pounds of best Evaporated Peaches, 25c; 3 lbs. best Large Prunes, 25c; Fancy New York State Evaporated Apples, 10c lb.; 3 cans Pink Alaska Salmon, 25c; 3 cans best Fish Roe, 25c; 7 lbs. Best Laundry Starch, 25c; 7 cans Star Soap, 25c; 7 cakes Circus Soap, 25c; large bottle Mammouth Queen Olives, regular price 35c; our price 20c. Wm. F. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe streets.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick in Chicago today scouted the reports that her mother, Bronessa de Reques, died in Paris. Mrs. Maybrick is not yet convinced that her mother is dead and has cabled Consul General Mason at Paris for a confirmation of the report.

MARRIED.

At the manse of the Second Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, April 13, 1910, by Rev. J. R. Sevier, ELMER L. SPITTLE and MISS ETTA MAE JACKSON, daughter of Rose and the late St. P. Jackson.

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A 3-foot Table, regular price \$2.....\$1.25
Closing out price only.....\$1.25
A complete line of Kitchen Tables in stock up to 6 feet.

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Regular \$4.00 value at only.....\$2.75
Regular \$5.00 value at only.....\$3.45
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Twenty dozen ladies' fine blue under vests second quality of the 50c kind, Thursday, each.....29c
Fifty dozen ladies' extra size vests, seconds of the 12c and 15c kind, remnant price, each.....9c
We will have on sale Thursday six cakes 5c soap and one box 10c Talcum powder, put up in a box for.....25c
Twenty dozen children's summer under waists with two rows buttons, 10 and 12c; vs. us, remnant price.....8c
One case ladies' fine mercerized gauze hose in black and colors, seconds of the 25c kind, remnant price.....15c
12c Fruit of Loom black cotton, sport lengths, remnant price, yard.....9c
Bates and A. F. C. dress gingham regular 12c value, short length, remnant price, yard.....9c
500 yards 10 and 12c; one yard wide percale, remnant price, yd. Fifty dozen ladies' lawn kimono on sale Thursday, each.....15c

Special Sale of Mattings.
25c quality, Thursday, yard.....21c
30c quality, Thursday, yard.....25c
35c quality, Thursday, yard.....27c
Ten dozen heavy hair brushes, 25 and 35c value, Thursday, each.....19c
Twenty dozen children's fancy top socks, slightly soiled 12c and 15c value, remnant price, pair.....9c
Ten pieces white and cream Applique trimming, 12c to 19c value, remnant price, yard.....9c
One lot ladies' 25c leather belts, remnant price, each.....9c
One lot ladies' 12 and 15c baud kerchiefs, slightly soiled, remnant price, each.....9c
Five pieces all-over embroidery, yoking, fine quality, worth 75c to \$1, remnant price yard.....49c

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Killed by an Explosion.
Easton, Penn., April 12.—Seven men, all foreigners, were killed, and three others, one of them an American, were badly injured through a premature explosion of a blast at the stone quarry of the Nazareth Cement Company at Nazareth today. The men had planted a blast and were tamping down the dynamite when in some unexplainable manner the explosive went off. All of the dead were buried under several tons of rocks and sand.

ANOTHER TRUNK MYSTERY.

The body of Mrs. Gertrude Maxwell a well-to-do widow, who lived alone on her farm, one mile east of Palmyra, 13 miles west of Hazen, Mo., was yesterday found in a trunk at her home by Sheriff Thomas C. Lesley. She had been missing since last Wednesday. The trunk lid was closed but not locked. A club was also found in the room, but the body bore no marks of violence. The cause of her death is a mystery.

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ATTENTION

Is called to the Public Meeting of the Civic Improvement League at the Young People's Building, Thursday, April 14th, at 8 p. m. Splendid stereopticon views. Addresses on subjects vital to the improvement of our city. A cordial invitation is extended to all. April 14.

LOST.

On Tuesday afternoon between five and six o'clock, coming from R. C. Astor's store to Duke and Royal streets, a cat's eye pearl STICK PIN. Reward if returned to 217 south Royal street.

FOR SALE.

1 Double Iron BED, SPRINGS and FELT MATTRESS, one spring and mattress for double bed, one spring for single bed, all board and dining table. 711 Cameron street.

MEETING.

THE annual Meeting of the OLD DOMINION BOAT CLUB will be held tonight at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of electing officers.
LOUIS N. DUFFY, Secretary.
April 13.

FOR RENT.

After May 1, an APARTMENT, 6 rooms and bath, at 501 King street. **EDGAR WARFIELD, Jr.**
April 13.

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25c Mercerized Poplins, Pongees and French Cord.
Rich, handsome luster, in all wanted shades, appropriate for street and evening wear. While they last, yard.

25c Dress Linen Department Specials.
27-inch-wide Natural Tan Irish Linen 20c grade, Special, yard.
26-inch-wide Natural Colored Irish Linen Duck, heavy quality, 60c kind, Yard 29c.
36-inch-wide Natural Colored Irish Linen, 25c grade, Yard 19c.
36-inch-wide Irish Natural Colored Linen Suiting, superior grade and worth 60c yard. This lot at, yard 39c.

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